

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a Continuation of co-pending and commonly assigned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/080,168 entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL ACCESS TO A FASTENING DEVICE”, filed February 21, 2002, and issued as U.S. Pat. No. 6,672,787 on January 6, 2004; this application is also related to commonly assigned and concurrently filed U.S. Patent Applications Serial Numbers [Attorney Docket No. 10017979-3] 10/751,044, [Attorney Docket No. 10017979-4]; 10/750,740 and [Attorney Docket No. 10017979-5] 10/751,197 all filed January 2, 2004, and all entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR BI-DIRECTIONAL ACCESS TO A FASTENING DEVICE[[,]]; the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.